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## LEAGUE SEASON OPENS APRIL 23

Blue Grass League Perfects Details  
At Meeting Held in Lexington On Sunday

### SIX TEAMS ON THE CIRCUIT

The meeting of the Blue Grass League promoters, held at the Phoenix Hotel, in Lexington, at two o'clock, Sunday afternoon, resulted in final steps being taken for placing the League in the base ball field. Paris was represented at the meeting by George D. Speakes and B. F. Goodman. Thomas M. Russell, of Maysville, presided.

Lexington, Paris, Maysville and Cynthiana are charter members of the League, but the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs has been asked for six franchises, in which Mt. Sterling and Winchester will be included. It was definitely decided that all games will be played on Thursdays and Sundays. The season will open officially on April 23 and close on October 12, each team playing fifty games.

A schedule committee, composed of B. F. Goodman, of Paris, Dr. J. H. Hutchings, of Maysville, J. S. Linehan, of Cynthiana, and J. S. Morton, of Lexington, was named to submit separate schedules to President Russell, who will select one to be adopted as the official schedule for the season. A number of minor details were left to be worked out at the next meeting, which will be held in Maysville on Thursday night. Among these will be the matter of an official ball, umpires, etc. At the Maysville meeting the schedules will be submitted to President Russell, and the Mt. Sterling and Winchester promoters will give their final answer as to becoming members of the League. In case they decide adversely the franchise will be placed in some other Central Kentucky towns.

### HE'S HERE AGAIN, MEN!

THE SUPERIOR TAILORING CO.'S MAN WILL BE WITH US ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 9 AND 10, TO TAKE ORDERS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS. WE'LL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU INSPECT THE LINE.

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## BASKET BALL

Among the Paris "rooters" who attended the State basket ball tournament at Lexington were: Misses Mayme Lee Baldwin, Ruby Hall, Katherine Wallingford, Rose Duncan, Louise Collier, Eleanor Payne, Emily Pithian, Vivian Wallingford, Nell Robbins (coach); Messrs. Clark, Wright, Meglone, Larkin, Rose, Tucker, Dalzell, McCarty, Prof. Scott and M. M. Sheffield.

The following is a brief summary of the results in the two days' basket ball games played on the Lexington floors Friday and Saturday of last week in sectional tournament:

First Day—Paris High boys, 32, Lexington Model High School boys, 12. Victory for Paris. Model High eliminated by defeat. Paris High School girls 9, Lexington Senior High School girls, 37. Victory for Lexington. Paris girls eliminated by defeat. Cynthiana boys team won over Georgetown boys by a large score. This defeat eliminated the Georgetown boys from the contest. Cynthiana girls 8, Millersburg girls 5. Victory for Cynthiana. Millersburg girls eliminated by defeat. Paris High School boys 24, Millersburg Military Institute boys 22. M. I. eliminated by defeat. Lexington Senior High School boys 41, Nicholasville High School boys 8. Nicholasville eliminated by defeat.

Second Day—Lexington Senior High School girls 16, Georgetown High School girls 4. Georgetown girls eliminated by defeat. Lexington Senior High School boys 59, Cynthiana High School boys 14. Cynthiana eliminated by defeat.

Finals—Lexington Senior High School girls 10, Cynthiana High School girls 7. Lexington Senior High School boys, 78, Paris High School boys 7.

Winners—Lexington Senior High School, both teams; second place—Paris boys, Cynthiana girls.

The Paris High School Basketball boys will play the strong Fort Thomas High School at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Wednesday night at 7:30. This promises to be one of the very best games of the entire season. The Paris High School boys acquitted themselves splendidly at the Lexington tournament, defeating the University of Ky. Model High School, Millersburg Military Institute, the same day, playing the University School Friday afternoon and Millersburg Institute Friday night.

They worked their way into the finals of the tournament by playing and eliminating the strongest teams in the tournament. Our boys were tired and bruised up when they went into the Lexington High School game. Lexington Hi was fresh for the fight with Paris—they had only played one game on Saturday and that with a very weak team. Lexington played only subs in this game and kept their regulars to play against Paris.

Paris High School boys are playing at the present time the best game of the season. Be sure you see them play "The Highland High School" of Fort Thomas, Ky., Wednesday night.

The girls' basket ball team has had a splendid season. Miss Robbins has proven to be an unusually efficient coach and the girls playing on her teams have made rapid progress in the art of playing the game. They have played Lexington School three times this year, and only once out of the three times has the Paris team had all of their first team in the game, and that time Paris defeated Lexington 16 to 8. The girls' team has been a bit unfortunate this year on account of so much sickness, but they have never lost any of their willingness to fight to the end in every contest and they are to be commended and congratulated for the splendid showing they have made during the year. Paris people will have one more chance to see the Paris girls play, as they play Cynthiana here next week.

Miss Lillard has been of great service to the basketball girls and has assisted Miss Robbins in a great many ways in caring for the comfort and protection of the girls this year. Prof. Scott has made an unusually large contribution to the success of all the school's athletics this year; has gone with the boys on all their trips, has coached several football and basketball teams, has looked after the finances of the athletic association.

The spirit of the boys and girls behind the teams has been wonderful.

### NEWS OF THE COURTS

Lawrence Samuels, colored, was presented in the Police Court Saturday morning on a charge of breaking into the poolroom of Bud Macon, on Main street. Judge Ernest Martin held Samuels in the sum of \$300 to appear before the grand jury at the coming term of the Bourbon Circuit Court, and sent him to jail to await trial.

## FOUR HUNDRED ATTEND BANQUET

Representative Citizens of the City  
And County Gather At A  
Joint Banquet

### AARON SAPIRO CHIEF SPEAKER

Four hundred representative citizens of Paris and Bourbon county gathered at the Mammoth Garage Thursday night to welcome Aaron Sapiro, and to take part in the joint banquet and social given by Bourbon County Farm Bureau and the Paris Commercial Club. Mr. Sapiro, who did so much to bring to a successful termination the organization of the Burley Tobacco Co-operative Marketing Association, was in fine voice and held the undivided attention of the big crowd from beginning to end of his very able address.

The banquet, an array of tempting dishes that would have appealed to the appetites of even the most jaded, was served by the ladies of the Bourbon County Woman's Club, and prepared under the personal supervision of Mrs. Carl Crawford. There was an abundance, and everyone did full justice to his or her portion.

Prior to and during the serving of the banquet a musical program was rendered, comprising a solo by Mrs. Edward Prichard, music by a saxophone quartet, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Mathers, Douglas Clay and Capt. Wm. Collins, and the Bourbon Orchestra, a solo by Capt. Robert Harbeson, duet, "My Old Kentucky Home," by Mrs. Prichard and Capt. Harbeson, and community songs by the audience, led by Harry Morrison, Community Service Song Leader. A moving picture was shown, picturing the germination of grains of wheat and corn from the kernels and the proper way to prepare the soil to get best results.

Attorney Virgil Chapman, of Paris and Lexington, presided as toastmaster and put the audience in a splendid humor, with a number of anecdotes, intermingled with flights of oratory, to listen to the address of Mr. Sapiro. Bourbon county people had been waiting for a long time to hear Mr. Sapiro and the ovation tendered him at the close of his address evidenced their appreciation of his wonderful plea for co-operation.

Mr. Sapiro paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the late John T. Collins, and said he regretted that he was not spared to see the wonderful results of his efforts. He said that the work done by Bourbon county people was the best piece of co-operative movement he had ever seen. The report of one warehouse in this district, he said was classic. The figure they had given for the turning over to the Association of the property was \$20,000 less than anyone else had said it was worth. Edward Burke, of Paris, he said, had made the whitest and squarest report he had heard of in the organization of the association. Each bank in Bourbon county had advanced its complete legal limit. There had not been a single report of a failure to deliver in Bourbon county. In every community he had been in, not only in Kentucky, but in neighboring States, he had "bumped up" against men from Bourbon aiding in putting the movement over in these sections.

The speaker told of persons in other counties who had violated their contract by marketing their tobacco outside of the pool in the names of their wives and sisters, and that action would be taken against them this week. There is a law in Kentucky, he said, against a man violating the law by hiding behind his wife's skirts. With the aid of Collins, Burke and the banks of the county, Bourbon did most to put over the association, he said.

Mr. Sapiro complimented the Paris Commercial Club for having extended its influence outside of the limits of the city and into the homes of the farmers by combining with the Farmers Bureau. The problem of the farm is the problem of the town. Bourbon county sent out men who thought and acted in terms of service only. "Men and women of Bourbon county, I bow to you. It is a privilege to have met you," he declared in closing.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING CALLED

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bourbon Oil and Development Company and the Co-operating Land and Development Company, will be held at the court house in this city, at two o'clock, this (Tuesday) afternoon.

The meeting has been called by Charles B. Mitchell, chairman of the stockholders' executive committee, for the purpose of trying to effect some settlement with the creditors of these companies.

## POOL VIOLATORS FACE LAW SUITS

Burley Tobacco Growers Who Sold  
Leaf Under Pooling Contracts To  
Be Prosecuted

### ONE USED WIFE'S NAME

Prosecution of growers who have sold tobacco belonging to the Burley Grower's Co-operative Association and of warehousemen who have allowed or induced growers to sell such tobacco will be begun in a few days, it was announced at the conclusion of a meeting of the Board of directors.

The field service department, under the direction of Jos. Passonneau, has been investigating alleged cases of violation of contract, and will present the data to Aaron Sapiro, general counsel for the association. One of the first prosecutions, Mr. Sapiro said, will be that of a prominent farmer in the central warehouse district, who sold a large crop of tobacco in the name of his wife.

Other prosecutions are planned in other districts, where evidence of illegal sale is in the hands of the association.

Under the provisions of the contracts, the growers give to the association the right to get a decree of specific performance to force delivery of all tobacco unsold, to get liquidated damages of 5 cents a pound on all tobacco sold and to get injunction against the buyer to prevent further purchases.

The prosecutions of the warehousemen will be carried on probably as criminal cases under the provisions of the Bingham co-operative marketing law laying a penalty of \$500 on the warehousemen for buying or permitting a sale where he had knowledge that the grower was a member of the association.

This provision is intended, according to members of the association, to discourage the use of violence in cases where angry neighbors might resort to it, as occurred during the old pool.

Mr. Passonneau has had agents of the association at many of the open sales floors to warn the warehousemen if a member of the association should try to violate a contract. Most of the housing men, he said, had refused to buy or even allow pooled tobacco on their floors, but a few had gone about seeking to make sales for members of the association.

The activities of James C. Stone, president, in making sales, and of Ralph M. Parker, director of warehouses, in receiving and redrying tobacco, were unanimously approved by the board, by a rising vote of confidence. Mr. Stone made a full report on finances, sales and receipts of tobacco.

"As representatives of the growers, we are proud of the things we have done," one of the directors said. "If it were not for the untiring and skillful efforts of Mr. Barker and Mr. Stone, however, I am afraid the record would not be so good. We are fortunate in having obtained officers of such quality."

Mr. Stone produced official figures to show the average sales so far would be several cents higher than the average paid to growers outside.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

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AGED BY FIRE

Damage to the stock of the Paris Baking Co., and to the building on Main street occupied by the business amounting to about \$400, was caused by a fire which occurred there at an early hour Friday morning. The blaze was discovered by Patrolmen Turner and Lusk, who were making their rounds. An alarm sent in from Box 41 summoned the fire department.

The fire, it was stated, was evidently caused by a combination of mice and matches. The blaze was quickly subdued by the fire department. Its timely discovery prevented what might have been a very serious fire, possibly involving a large property loss in the vicinity. The operation of the bake shop connected with the store was not interrupted and customers were served as usual.

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If two wrongs made a right, some people would be right occasionally.

### PLAN AID FOR STRICKEN JEWS

At a meeting of the Blue Grass Committees with the State officers, held in the New Lafayette Hotel, in Lexington, plans for conducting a campaign for raising Kentucky's quota, \$150,000, of a fund for relief of Jewish war sufferers in Europe, were discussed. Paris was represented by William Shire, Morris Guttman, I. L. Price and B. Friedman.

The drive for raising the fund is to start the last of this month. The quota for the Blue Grass region has been placed at \$25,000. Col. Fred Levy, of Louisville, State chairman for the campaign, in an address at meeting, told of the stricken peoples of Europe and of the money which must be raised to save them. The slogan for the campaign is to be: "We will win; we cannot fail; it must be done; it can be done, and it will be done."

Since the world war started the Jewish people of this country have raised practically \$50,000,000 for this work, every cent of which, practically, has been spent. According to the best figures of men who have just returned from personal inspections of conditions in Central and Eastern Europe, \$14,000,000 more must be supplied at once if the stricken Jews there are given adequate aid. The campaign will be conducted all over the country at the same time.

### ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED

Presence of mind enabled Mrs. Robert Bell, County Truant Officer, to save herself from probably serious injury Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bell was motoring on the Ford Mill pike, near Paris, when she heard a snapping sound from some part of the machinery close at hand. A hasty examination showed the steering rod of her machine had broken. The machine was rapidly approaching a telephone pole on the side of the road. Mrs. Bell quickly reversed the car and cut off the gasoline, avoiding an accident. She was compelled to stay at a country home in the vicinity until another steering rod could be sent out from one of the garages in Paris and other repairs made, so she could return to Paris.

### SMART SHOP OPENING

The Smart Shop invites the public to their opening on Saturday, March 11, in the Bourbon Agricultural Bank Building. Take the elevator.

The Soviet had a remedy for everything except a food shortage.

## GOOD PRICES FOR TOBACCO

President Stone Says Association Is  
Selling Tobacco Right Along  
At Good Prices

### FACTS AND FIGURES GIVEN

From statements made by Ralph Barker, director of warehouses of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association in an address to the tobacco growers of Adams county, Ohio, at Manchester, O., it is believed that the sales of the association to date total close to sixty million pounds.

While nothing has yet been made public as to prices, it is believed that the amount realized by the growers who stuck to the association will be from 25 to 50 per cent. higher than that paid the growers who remained out of the association and marketed their crop elsewhere, it was said.

Mr. Barker is said to have told the members of the association frankly the amounts sold to the various manufacturers and the prices for which each grade sold, with the result that after the meeting the few farmers in the crowd who were not already members of the association came up voluntarily and joined it.

President James C. Stone said that the association is "selling tobacco right along." The president, however, would not go into details. Judging from the activity in the tobacco district, however, and the prompt removal of the tobacco from the floors of the houses at which it is being delivered by the members of the association, it is believed that sales are almost keeping pace with the deliveries. If that is true, the estimate credited to Director Barker can not be far wrong.

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